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UM STUDENT WINS NATIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AWARD

MISSOULA—

University of Montana student Michael O'Brien is one of 10 nationwide to win the All Nations Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Student Research Award.

O'Brien, a junior majoring in wildlife biology at the University, is from **Poplar**. He will receive \$2,500 this semester to continue his conservation research project, "Pilot Study: The Feasibility of Non-invasive Fecal Sampling for Genetic and Parasite Studies in the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park Bison Herd."

The ANLSAMP awards are based on a research component, but seek a strong mentorship element in projects as well.

O'Brien's future goals include establishing programs on reservations across the United States that will encourage education and advocacy of conservation issues.

He is a graduate of **Charlo** High School and the son of Shannon Murphy of **Dixon** and grandson of Patrick and Ann O'Brien of Poplar. He is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and a descendant of the Fort Peck Assiniboine.

ANLSAMP's goal is to double the number of American Indians achieving bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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The organization is based at Salish Kootenai College in **Pablo** and is funded by the National Science Foundation.

For more information about ANLSAMP, visit <http://www.anamp.org>.

Information about UM's wildlife biology program is available online at <http://www.forestry.umt.edu/academics/wildlife>.

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